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#### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend paragraph [0194] of the published application as follows:

~~FIG. 4 is a~~ FIGS. 4A and 4B are side views of the side wall substructure of FIG. 3.

Please amend paragraph [0216] of the published application as follows:

FIG. 3 is a cross section of a wall substructure 16 as viewed from the forward end 14 of container structure 11. It should be noted that the wall substructure 16 and all associated components shown in FIGS. 3 and 4A and 4B are symmetrically duplicated for the opposite side wall of container structure 11 and the mechanism hereinafter described works in unison on both sides of the container structure.

Please amend paragraph [0217] of the published application as follows:

Wall substructure 16 includes upper frame structure 34 and lower frame structure 35 made up of a plurality of vertical frame members 27 and horizontal frame members 28 (as further illustrated in FIG. 4A and 4B). Affixed internally to upper frame structure 34 and lower frame structure 35 are upper wall sheeting portion 30 and lower wall sheeting portion 31 respectively.

Please amend paragraph [0224] of the published application as follows:

~~FIG. 4 shows a side view~~ FIGS. 4A and 4B show side views of material urging system 10 from which the internal wall sheeting has been omitted for clarity.

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Please amend paragraph [0225] of the published application as follows:

Material urging structure 12 shown as hatched, has been moved towards the discharge gage 21 of container structure 11 to the position shown, by a first extension stroke of hydraulic ram 42 acting on I-beam 39. First movement of I-beam 39 was transferred to projecting lug 45 through pawl first end 51a of thrust assembly 46a. As shown in FIGS. 4A and 4B, main ram 42 is in its retracted state ready to move material urging structure 12 a second increment towards the discharge gate by driving pawl end 51b of thrust assembly 46b against projecting lug 45.

Please amend paragraph [0226] of the published application as follows:

The interaction of material urging structure 12 projecting lug 45 and a thrust assembly 46 will now be described in detail with reference to FIGS. 4A, 4B and 5a to 5d. Again it should be noted that the actions described are symmetrically duplicated for both sides of container structure 11.

Please amend paragraph [0227] of the published application as follows:

At the start of a compaction sequence, material urging structure 12 is fully in its retracted position at rear end 13 of container structure 11 (FIGS. 4A and 4B). As shown in FIG. 5a, projecting lug 45 is then forward, (that is towards the forward end 14), of thrust assembly 46a. At this stage, thrust assembly pawl actuator 49a is in retracted mode which has rotated first end 51a of pawl 48a in forward thrust position. Main ram 42 now extends for a first compaction stroke, sliding I-beam 39 forward together with thrust assembly 46a, to force lug 45 and hence material urging structure forward to a first incremented position.

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Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten paragraph:

An incremental material urging system comprising[[: (a)]] a container structure having a rear end and a forward end, (b) a material urging structure (c)material urging structure activating means wherein said material urging structure is incrementally advanced from a retracted position at said rear end of said container structure, to a fully advanced position at said forward end of said container structure, where said forward end is a discharge end including floor, roof, and side wall structures, and closed at a rearward end. A loading aperture is provided in the roof of the container structure for the introduction of compactable material. An incrementing urging structure traverses substantially the length of the container structure from a fully retracted position at the rearward end, to a fully advanced position at a forward or discharge end, with compactable material being ejected through a discharge gate at the forward. The incrementing urging structure is urged into incremental horizontal motion within the container structure by two cooperating mechanical systems.